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ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE

In the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of San Mateo.

In the matter of the estate of Charles A. Partridge, deceased.—No. 2033.

Emily Florence Partridge, administratrix of the estate of Charles A. Partridge, deceased, having presented to and filed with the above-entitled court her verified petition praying for an order of this court authorizing, empowering and directing her as such administratrix to sell the whole of the real property belonging to the estate of said deceased, at either public or private sale; and it appearing to the court from such petition that it is necessary and would be for the advantage, benefit and best interests of the estate of said deceased and all persons interested therein to sell the whole of said real estate for the purposes and reasons mentioned in said petition:

It is hereby ordered that all persons interested in said estate be and appear before this court, at its courtroom, situate in the courthouse, Redwood City, San Mateo county, California, on Thursday, the 26th day of July, 1917, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, then and there to show cause, if any they have, why an order should not be granted to said administratrix for the sale of the whole of said real estate.

It is further ordered that a copy of this order to show cause be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Times-Gazette, a newspaper of general circulation printed and published in the County of San Mateo, State of California, and that no other or further notice of said hearing be required. Done in open court this 22nd day of June, 1917.

GEO. H. BUCK,
Judge of the Superior Court.
(Endorsed)
Filed, June 22, 1917.
JOS. H. NASH, Clerk.
By E. L. Falvey, Deputy Clerk.

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SUPERVISORS MEET NEW ISSUES

Peninsula's Increased Activities Promptly Reflected in Work Transacted by the Board

The board of supervisors met in adjourned session Saturday, July 14th.

A communication was received from Walter S. Martin, chairman of the committee in charge of the recent drive to collect funds for the Red Cross in this county, in which he acknowledged the receipt of copy of resolutions passed by the board of supervisors donating the sum of \$5000 to the Red Cross.

A communication was received from Major J. R. Pourie, National Guard, relative to the closing and constructing of roads and the building of railroads on the campus for the Twentieth National Guard division at Menlo Park, and enclosing a copy of resolution showing action taken in this regard by the supervisors of Santa Clara county.

The communication was referred to Supervisor MacBain, in whose district the camp is to be located, on motion of Brown, seconded by Francis, with the instructions to report back to the board at the next meeting.

The San Mateo County Exemption Board was given permission to make use of the supervisors' room to conduct their affairs, excepting on those days when the board is in session, on motion of MacBain, seconded by Hickey.

A claim of D. M. Flynn of Redwood City, amounting to \$125.25 and being for automobile hire furnished the traffic officers on Sunday together with accessories for the sheriff's office, was ordered paid, on motion of MacBain, seconded by Brown.

On motion of MacBain, seconded by Brown the board of supervisors adjourned at 10:45 a. m., to meet Monday morning, July 16th.

The board reconvened as a board of equalization; all the members being present.

Frank W. Sawyer, president of the Aletta Park Association, an organization composed of owners of property in a subdivision near Halfmoon Bay, appeared before the board and asked the assessment on the holdings be reduced.

After convincing the applicant that the assessment on the property was fair and by no means higher than it should be, the board voted, on motion of Francis, seconded by MacBain, to deny the prayer of the petitioner.

Lucas Greer of Palo Alto appeared before the board and asked that a reduction be made in the assessment of his land at Woodside. He stated that he owned 48 acres which were assessed at \$62.50 per acre.

After discussing the matter with the board and being satisfied that he was not being over-assessed, the applicant withdrew his request.

Attorney Gilbert D. Farrell, who represented a number of residents of Burlingame Meadows district, who had a petition before the board, against what they claimed to be too low an assessment on the improvements of the E. W. McLellan property at Burlingame, addressed the board and asked that the matter be continued until Monday afternoon, July 16. The request was granted on motion of Brown, seconded by Francis, and the clerk of the board was instructed to notify McLellan accordingly.

Attorney E. T. Keon of San Francisco, representing the Guadalupe Valley Development Company, owners of a tract of land at Visitation Valley addressed the board relative to securing a reduction in the assessment of their holdings, both on land and the improvements thereon. He claimed that the houses on the property belonged to individuals and not to the company, and therefore should not be assessed against the latter.

The board satisfied Keon that the assessment on the land was not too high and continued the matter regarding the assessment on the improvements in order to look into the ownership of the houses above mentioned.

The board adjourned at 11:10 a. m. to meet Monday, July 16th.

The board of supervisors met in regular session Monday, July 16th. The communication received from County Auditor J. J. Shields at the last meeting of the board relative to compiling a report showing the financial condition of the county was taken up.

Assistant Auditor Ed. Stack was present and stated that his office had received figures from San Bernardino county, showing that the cost of a similar compilation there and the printing thereof had cost \$283.

It was thereupon ordered that the county auditor be empowered to proceed with the compiling of the report and have at least 500 copies of same printed at a cost not to exceed \$250.

W. T. Stewart of Menlo Park and a veteran of the Civil War, appeared

before the board and asked that he be given a permit to peddle in the county without a license. The request was granted on motion of MacBain, seconded by Hickey.

The following bids were opened for purchasing the \$75,000 worth of bonds of the Jefferson school district: E. H. Rollins & Son, \$533. McDonnell & Co., \$401. National City Co. of California, \$955.

District Attorney Swart addressed the board relative to the extremely low premiums offered by the above firms and suggested that before any action be taken by the supervisors, the approval of the trustees of the Jefferson school district be first secured. Upon his recommendation and on motion of Brown, seconded by Francis, it was ordered that the bids of Rollins & Son and McDonnell and Company be rejected and that the bid of the National City Company of California be held for further consideration.

Roland R. Berliner, representing the latter firm, addressed the board and explained the reason for the low bids offered by the bond buyers at this time, stating that it was due to the uncertainty of the market at the present time.

Supervisor MacBain addressed the board and stated that claims aggregating \$1090.46 were due for work performed on the La Honda road and he asked permission to pay the claims out of the Highway maintenance fund. On his motion, seconded by Hickey, the finance committee was empowered to sign the above claims when drawn against the highway maintenance fund.

Supervisor MacBain addressed the board and presented a bond from E. M. Chadbourne, the contractor, guaranteeing the work performed on Valpoiso avenue in Menlo Park for a period of one year. The bond was received and ordered accepted, on motion of MacBain, seconded by Francis.

Action on the application of Walters for his license was postponed until the meeting of August 6th.

A communication that had been read at a former meeting of the board from the State Horticultural Commissioner relative to giving that body supervision and power to enforce control of squirrel extermination in the county, was taken up and read again.

Supervisor MacBain addressed the board in connection with the above and stated that the United States Government has been conducting a campaign very successfully against the rodents in the county the past six months and he thought if the county should appropriate any money it should be given to the Federal people.

W. J. Grieb in charge of the work here for the Government, addressed the board and stated that he had been advised that the State authorities did not intend to enter any county where the Federal Government is engaged in work against the squirrels.

Following the reading of a communication from the United States Public Service Department showing what had been done in this county, also in Santa Clara, Santa Cruz and San Francisco counties toward exterminating the squirrels and asking for an appropriation from San Mateo county to assist in the work, it was ordered on motion of MacBain, seconded by Brown to allow the Service the sum of \$500 a month.

District Attorney Swart presented and read an ordinance he had drafted prohibiting dancing in the county within a radius of five miles of any military camp or within five miles of the exterior boundaries of any land used by the United States Government for training purposes unless a written permit is first obtained from the board of supervisors or from the supervisor in whose district the camp is situated.

The district attorney next presented and read two ordinances, one prohibiting the sale of intoxicating liquor and the other prohibiting the delivery of intoxicating liquor within the territory above described.

The ordinance regarding the sale of intoxicating liquors, was adopted on motion of MacBain, seconded by Francis, all the members voting "yes" on roll call.

The ordinance relative to the delivery of intoxicating liquors, was adopted, on motion of MacBain, seconded by Brown, all the members voting "yes".

The ordinance relative to dancing was adopted, on motion of MacBain, seconded by Brown, all the members voting "yes".

A communication was received from Judge E. E. Cunningham of South San Francisco in which he tendered his resignation as a member of the County Social Service Commission to which position he had only lately been appointed to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mrs. Rizzo of Burlingame.

The County Social Service Commission addressed a communication to the board, asking for an appropriation of \$15,400 for the out door indigent fund for the fiscal year of 1917-1918.

Miss Skeels, the executive secretary of the commission, Assistant Auditor Ed. Stack, and others addressed the board in the above matter following which the members voted to go on record, on motion of MacBain, seconded by Francis, that they would favor the appropriation asked for.

A recommendation of the social service commission that the monthly allowance of the county for the aid of its indigent be raised from \$8 a month to an amount more in consistent with the present cost of living, was laid over until the next meeting on motion of MacBain, seconded by Brown.

On recommendation of the Social Service Commission and on motion of Francis, seconded by Brown, county aid was ordered discontinued in the case of four persons living in the first township.

A communication was received from Miss Gertrude Pitcher, county purchasing agent, in which she tendered her resignation, the same to take effect August 1st.

The resignation was accepted on motion of MacBain, seconded by Hickey.

The matter of the sale of the Jefferson school bonds was again taken up and acting upon the recommendation of the majority of the members of the school trustees in the above district, the board, on motion of MacBain, seconded by Francis, ordered the sale of the \$75,000 bonds to the National City Company of California, the highest bidder.

Supervisor Brown called the board's attention to a complaint he had received against the dumping of garbage on the property of the Morgan Oyster Company at the end of Relston avenue in Belmont. On motion of Brown, seconded by MacBain, the clerk of the board was notified to instruct the county health officer to place a sign on the above property forbidding the use of same for dumping garbage.

Ernest Werder of Redwood City was elected purchasing agent for the county, to succeed Miss Pitcher, resigned, on motion of MacBain, seconded by Francis, the appointment to go into effect on August 1, 1917.

The matter of furnishing additional police protection to the Menlo Park district was brought up by Supervisor MacBain, and after considerable discussion, it was decided, on motion of MacBain, seconded by Francis, to appoint a police commission, consisting of three members of the board to handle the situation temporarily. Chairman Thompson thereupon appointed Supervisors MacBain, Francis and Brown to serve on the commission.

The protest filed by certain taxpayers of the Burlingame Meadows District against the alleged low assessment made against the improvements on the property of E. W. McLellan at Burlingame, was taken up. Mr. McLellan, himself, being present, as was also Gilbert D. Ferrell, the attorney for the protestants.

Ferrell addressed the board and stated that after a conference with the county assessor, his clients had decided not to go any further with their petition and he asked to have same withdrawn.

McLellan addressed the board and asked that the assessment on his real property be reduced, claiming that it was assessed higher than other property in the vicinity.

Assessor D. P. Flynn addressed the board and explained to the members and to the protesting property owner just how the assessment had been made. He said he considered the assessment a fair one and he asked the board to allow the assessment against the real property to stand as it is and not to raise the assessment against the personal property.

After further discussion, it was ordered, on motion of Brown, seconded by MacBain, that the assessments on the McLellan property stand as it is for this year.

After approving the minutes of the meeting just held the board adjourned at 2:45 p. m.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of San Mateo.

In the matter of the estate of F. T. Betts, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned administratrix of the estate of F. T. Betts, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to file them, with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said administratrix, at the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of San Mateo, or to exhibit the same, with the necessary vouchers within four (4) months after the first publication of this notice, to the said administratrix with the will annexed, at the office of Messrs. Ross & Ross, First National Bank Building, Redwood City, California, the same being the place for the transaction of the business of said estate in the County of San Mateo, State of California.

Dated this 25th day of June, A. D. 1917.

ANNE BETTS, Administratrix of the estate of F. T. Betts, deceased.

First publication in Times-Gazette, June 30, 1917.

Pringle & Robbins, attorneys for administratrix.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of San Mateo.

In the matter of the estate of Hiram D. Haskins, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned administrator with the will annexed of Hiram D. Haskins, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to file them, with the necessary vouchers, within four (4) months after the first publication of this notice, to the said administrator with the will annexed, at the office of Messrs. Ross & Ross, First National Bank Building, Redwood City, California, the same being the place for the transaction of the business of said estate in the County of San Mateo, State of California.

Dated this 29th day of June, A. D. 1917.

P. P. CHAMBERLAIN, Administrator with the will annexed of Hiram D. Haskins, deceased.

Ross & Ross, Attorneys for Administrator.

First publication in Times-Gazette, July 7th, 1917.

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San Mateo—A. M. 8:35; 9:05; 9:35; 10:05; 10:35; 11:05; 11:35; 12:05; 12:35. P. M. 1:05; 1:35; 2:05; 2:35; 3:05; 3:35; 4:05; 4:35; 5:05; 5:35; 6:05; 6:35; 7:05; 7:35; 8:05; 8:35; 9:05; 9:35; 10:05; 10:35; 11:05; 11:35; 12:05.

SOUTH-BOUND-LEAVE
San Francisco—A. M. 6:25; 6:55; 7:25; 7:55; 8:25; 8:55; 9:25; 9:55; 10:25; 10:55; 11:25; 11:55; 12:25; 12:55. P. M. 1:25; 1:55; 2:25; 2:55; 3:25; 3:55; 4:25; 4:55; 5:25; 5:55; 6:25; 6:55; 7:25; 7:55; 8:25; 8:55; 9:25; 9:55; 10:25; 10:55; 11:25; 11:55; 12:25; 12:55; 1:25.

San Mateo—A. M. 7:00; 7:30; 7:58; 8:28; 8:58; 9:28; 9:58; 10:28; 10:58; 11:28; 11:58; 12:28; 12:58. P. M. 1:28; 1:58; 2:28; 2:58; 3:28; 3:58; 4:28; 4:58; 5:28; 5:58; 6:28; 6:58; 7:28; 7:58; 8:28; 8:58; 9:28; 9:58; 10:28; 10:58; 11:28; 11:58; 12:28; 12:58; 1:28.

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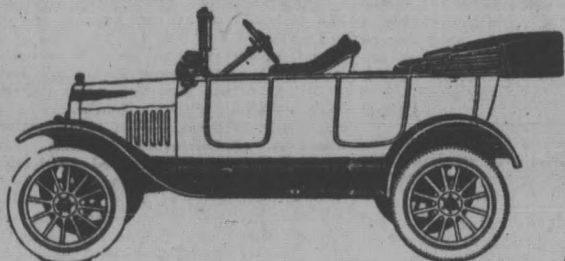
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CITY OFFICIAL PAPER

Saturday, July 21, 1917.

NEW REDWOOD THEATRE TO SHOW VERY LATEST FILMS

The Pacific Photo-play Circuit which now controls the new Redwood Theatre formerly the Bell are making every effort to turn this theatre into a most comfortable and home-like moving picture house. The management having arranged to show the very latest releases of the film world such as Triangle Photo-plays, featuring such stars as Enid Bennett, Charles Ray, Louise Glaum and William Hart; Selznig Photo-plays featuring such stars as Norma Talmage, Bertram Lytell, Hazel Dawn, Robert Warwick and many other screen stars. The arrangements have been made whereby productions booked into the new Redwood theatre will be shown immediately after released dates.

The added attractions shown will be the O. Henry series now being shown in one of San Francisco's largest photo-play theatres, also many other added features which will comprise a pleasant evening's entertainment for the young as well as the old.

Pictures will be changed every day and the admission price will be 10c for adults and children 5c.

Bert Saunders of San Francisco has applied in the superior court for letters of administration upon the estate of Susan J. Saunders, who died at Menlo Park on July 15, 1917. The estate consists of real property in Los Angeles and Santa Clara counties valued in excess of \$10,000. The heirs at law are W. P. Saunders, surviving husband, Bert Saunders, a son, and Eva Saunders, a daughter. The husband and father has waived his right to serve as administrator in favor of his son. Albert Mansfield is the attorney for petitioner.

Alfred Hagenah has brought a suit in the superior court for damages against W. E. Bidwell and others to recover the sum of \$2,225. Plaintiff asks for \$225 for money expended for medicine, doctors, etc., and damages in the sum of \$2000. On June 3rd of this year plaintiff and E. A. Reed were riding on a motorcycle at Woodside when they were run into by an automobile driven by Bidwell. Hagenah was thrown to the ground and severely injured.

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NOTICE OF TIME APPOINTED FOR PROBATE OF WILL

In the Superior Court of the State of California in and for the County of San Mateo. In the Matter of the Estate of Henry G. Walt, (also known as Henry G. Walt, Henry G. Walt and Henry G. Walt), deceased.
Notice is hereby given that Thursday, the 9th day of August, A. D. 1917 at 10 o'clock a. m. of that day, and the Court Room—Probate—said Court, at the Courthouse in Redwood City, in the County of San Mateo, State of California, have been appointed as the time and place for proving the will of said Henry G. Walt, (also known as Henry G. Walt, Henry G. Walt and Henry G. Walt), deceased, and for hearing the application of Maria Pauline for the issuance to her of Letters Testamentary thereon.
(SEAL) J. H. NASH, Clerk.
By E. L. FALVEY, Deputy Clerk.
James T. O'Keefe, Attorney for Petitioner.
Dated, July 18th, A. D. 1917.
(ENDORSED)
Filed, July 18, 1917.
J. H. NASH, Clerk.
By E. L. FALVEY, Deputy Clerk.

NOTICE INVITING SEALED PROPOSALS.

Pursuant to statute and to Resolution of the Board of Trustees of the Town of Redwood City directing this notice, said Board of Trustees hereby invites sealed proposals or bids for doing the following described work and making the following described improvements in said Town of Redwood City, to-wit:

That an eight (8) inch vitrified salt glazed tile pipe sewer be constructed along the center line of Lincoln avenue from the north easterly line of Fulton street to the southerly end of said Lincoln avenue at the north easterly line of lot 7 of the Wooster, Whittier & Montgomery subdivision of a part of the Redwood Farm as said lot is shown on the aforementioned map which is recorded in the Recorder's office of the County of San Mateo, State of California, in Book "E" of maps at page 31, said sewer to connect with existing manhole at center line of Lincoln avenue and center line of Fulton street and also to connect with existing sewer at center line of Lincoln avenue and center line of Evans street and center line of Hudson street, and also to connect with manhole at southerly end of said sewer.

That a six (6) inch vitrified salt glazed tile pipe sewer be constructed along the center line of Evans street from a point where the northwesterly line of Lot 1, Block of Oak Villa Homestead, as said lot is shown on the map thereof recorded in the office of the County Recorder of the County of San Mateo, State of California, in Book "E" of Maps at page 21, produced northeasterly intersects the center line of Evans street, thence to center line of Vera avenue and thence to center line of Hudson street, and also connecting with manholes at said point, and also connecting with manholes to be constructed at the following points along the line of said sewer, to-wit: one at the intersection of the center line of Evans street and the center line of Lincoln avenue, and one at the center line of Hudson street at a point 196 feet northwesterly from the center line of Lincoln avenue.

That a six (6) inch vitrified salt glazed tile pipe sewer be constructed along the center line of Hudson street from a point where the northwesterly line of Lot 1, Block of Oak Villa Homestead, as said lot is shown on said map which is hereinbefore herein mentioned, produced northeasterly intersects the center line of Vera avenue and thence to center line of Hudson street, and also connecting with manholes at said point, and also connecting with manholes to be constructed at the following points along the line of said sewer, to-wit: one at the point of beginning of said sewer, one at the intersection of the center line of Hudson street and the center line of Lincoln avenue, and one at the center line of Hudson street at a point 196 feet northwesterly from the center line of Lincoln avenue.

That a six (6) inch vitrified salt glazed tile pipe sewer be constructed along the center line of Lincoln avenue as herein specified at the points and places shown upon the plans for said work heretofore adopted by the Board of Trustees of the Town of Redwood City, and particularly referred to and made a part hereof, said plans being now on file in the office of the Clerk of the said Town of Redwood City.

That one lamphole be constructed at the center line of Lincoln avenue at the southerly end of the sewer to be constructed on said Lincoln avenue as herein specified.

That brick manholes with cast iron frame and covers be constructed along the line of said sewer at the points and places following, to-wit: One at the center line of Evans street at a point 24 feet southeasterly from the center line of Lincoln avenue; one at the intersection of the center line of Lincoln avenue and the center line of Hudson street; one at the intersection of the center line of Lincoln avenue and the center line of Hudson street; one at the center line of Hudson street at a point 196 feet northwesterly from the center line of Lincoln avenue; and one at the center line of Evans street at a point 196 feet northwesterly from the center line of Lincoln avenue.

That the bottom of the existing manhole at the intersection of the center line of Lincoln avenue and the center line of Fulton street be lowered one and two-tenths feet to meet grade of the sewer on Lincoln avenue.

All the herein proposed work and improvements shall be done in pursuance of and in conformity with an act of the Legislature of the State of California, entitled, "Improvement Act of 1911" approved April 7th, 1911, and acts amendatory thereof.

Said work shall be done and said improvements made in accordance with the plans and specifications posted near the Council Chamber of the Board of Trustees of said Town and on file in the office of the Clerk of said Town and heretofore adopted for doing said work and making said improvements.

Reference is hereby made to Resolution of Intention No. A-8 of said Board of Trustees of said Town of Redwood City declaring its intention to order said work to be done and said improvements to be made, for further particulars, which Resolution of Intention No. A-8 is on file in the office of the Clerk of said Town of Redwood City.

All proposals or bids shall be accompanied by a check payable to said Town, certified by a responsible bank for an amount which shall not be less than ten per cent of the aggregate of the proposal, or by a bond for said amount and so payable, signed by the bidder and two sureties, who shall justify before any officer competent to administer an oath, in double the said amount, and over and above all statutory exemptions.

Said sealed proposals or bids shall be delivered to the Clerk of said Board of Trustees of said Town of Redwood City, on or before 8 o'clock p. m. of Monday the 6th day of August, 1917, said time being not less than ten days from the time of the first publication and posting of this notice.

The Board of Trustees of said Town of Redwood City reserves the right to reject any or all proposals or bids should they deem doing so to be for the public good.

Dated, July 16th, 1917.

W. A. PRICE,
Clerk of the Board of Trustees of the Town of Redwood City.

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Office of the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors
San Mateo County, Cal. July 9th, 1917.

Sealed bids will be received by the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of San Mateo County, at his office until 10 o'clock a. m. MONDAY, August 6th, 1917, for the construction of a reinforced concrete culvert under the town of Pescadero on the Pescadero to Santa Cruz County line road, in the 14th Road District of said County.

Plans and specifications for this work are on file in the office of said Clerk of said Board, to which bidders are hereby invited.

All bids must conform with the proposal sheets to be obtained from the office of the County Surveyor of said County, at Redwood City, must give the prices proposed, both in writing and figures, and must be signed by the bidder with his address.

The bid is to be accompanied with a certified check equal to ten (10) per cent of the total of the bid, upon the condition that it shall be accepted, and the bidder shall fully perform his contract in accordance with his bid and the plans and specifications, such check shall be made payable to the County of San Mateo.

A common law bond will be required for the faithful performance of the contract in such sum as shall be fixed by said Board of Supervisors after the bids are opened; said sum shall not be less than one-fourth (1/4) of not more than one-half (1/2) of the estimated amount of the contract; and a further bond in a sum equal to one-half (1/2) of the estimated amount of the contract must be furnished as required by the terms of an act entitled "An act to secure the payment of claims of material men, mechanics, or laborers employed by contractor upon state, municipal, or other public works," approved March 27, 1897, and acts amendatory thereof.

The contractor to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to appear at the office of the County Surveyor with the unetries offered by him, and execute the contract within ten (10) days from the date of the mailing of a notice from the County Surveyor to him that the contract is ready to be signed, and in case of failure to do so, he will be considered as having abandoned it and the check shall be forfeited to the said County of San Mateo.

Bids must be enclosed in a sealed envelope addressed to the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors and must be endorsed "Bid or the Construction of a Reinforced Concrete Culvert under the town of Pescadero." The Board of Supervisors reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

J. H. NASH,
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KEYSTONE TROUSERS



HURRY!

MEN'S PANTS SALE

THE WEEK'S EVENTS IN LOCAL CIRCLES

Redwood City as Seen Through Incidents Gathered Here and There

Frankie Paul is visiting friends at Stockton and will be away for a month.

David Flynn, the local agent for the Ford automobile, this week sold a runabout to Charles Mawson, manager of the Fair Oaks Golf links, and a touring car to Charles H. Hoff of this city.

Miss Frances Williams, the pretty daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Williams, leaves today for Marshfield, Oregon, to visit her grandmother. She will be gone for a month and on her return will enter the high school as a junior.

Thomas Horgan harvested his 25 acres of land planted to wheat this week. The Bollinger's combined harvest, which cuts and thrashes at the same time, did the work. The crop consisted of nearly 400 sacks of choice wheat. Yesterday Mr. Horgan sold one sack for \$5.35. Should he get this price for the remaining sacks the crop will net him over \$2000. No other crop could have made such returns.

D. W. Williams, the popular cashier of the Redwood City Commercial Bank, is enjoying his annual vacation of a month. Mr. Williams and his family will take short motor trips to important points but will not be away from home for any length of time. The Williams home on Edgewood road is very pretty and attractive, and there the owner delights to spend his leisure moments.

Recruiter Nye will be at the local postoffice on Saturday, July 25th, to receive recruits for the Second and Fifth National Guard Companies. Those volunteering will receive many considerations that the slacker will not get. The volunteer may choose the company in which he wishes to serve and, then too, he will be given an opportunity for advancement. Other considerations will be shown him. Anyone desiring to volunteer may call on Mr. Nye at the Mariposa hotel at Palo Alto or await his coming on July 25th.

Frank K. Towne, the accommodating assistant cashier of the First National Bank of this city, left on his annual vacation of two weeks last Saturday. Mr. Towne and his family will occupy their new summer home "Idlewood" at La Honda for that time and after his vacation he will spend week ends with his family there.

Dr. W. O. Stuttmeyer leaves on Monday on his annual vacation of one month to be spent in different places of the state. The doctor is a hard worker, giving his undivided attention always to his vast number of patients, and has earned a short respite from his arduous labors.

George C. Ross is enjoying a well-earned vacation of three weeks at Paso Robles Springs.

William J. Kane, well-known in this city, passed away in San Francisco after a long illness. The deceased was a native of San Francisco aged about 40 years. He is survived by a wife and nine children, the youngest being less than a year old.

Court Madrone No. 153 Hall Assn. will hold their next Grand Ball, Saturday, August 4th in the Foresters' Hall. Mullen's orchestra will furnish the music and everyone is assured of a good time.

Everyone is looking forward to Sept. 1st. Why? On that night the Young Bachelors of Redwood City will hold their tenth Grand Ball in the Foresters' Hall. A prize waltz contest will be the feature of the evening and six beautiful prizes will be awarded the best waltzers.

Mrs. George Harry Mendell's son, Covington Janin, has arrived from the East, where he attends school, and has entered the aviation school at Redwood City.

TRUSTEES IN SESSION

The town trustees met in regular session last Monday night. The boxing ordinance was introduced for the first reading and will be finally adopted at the next meeting of the board on July 30. It prohibits boxing where an admission is charged. There will be no further exhibitions in town for Mr. Curran, representing the Redwood City Athletic club, has announced that there will be no further contests under the auspices of the club.

The Redwood City Transit Co. was appropriated the sum of \$25 a month for a year to help finance the enterprise which is to run buses to all points of the city and Menlo Park.

The "Home Guard" was permitted to use the council chamber on next Monday evening.

NEW LAND SUBDIVISION PLAN

The San Mateo Land Association has incorporated with a capital stock of \$37,000 divided into 25 shares at a par value of \$1500 each. The object of the corporation is to purchase the "Belle Roche Farm" on the foothills back of Redwood City and comprising 250 acres, to subdivide same into lots and parcels and to distribute such lots to the stockholders of the concern. The stockholders are John Kuriz, George Platt, R. M. Chamberlain, Columbus Bartlett, E. McDermott, James Daly and Peter Short. The principal place of business of the concern is San Francisco.

DUCK HUNTING REMINISCENCES

Story Number 13 by Claude Fox Depicting Game Bird Life On Bay and Marshes

While "Bill" and myself had not to any great extent decreased the number of webfoots upon the marsh on our first hunt, we both felt more than satisfied with the result of our initial attempt. We had been as far as the "First Fence," which to us at that time seemed a long distance from home, and had become exceedingly wise on the way Joe Leathers and Ben Chew secreted themselves in a grain setting when desirous of securing the shy brandt or the large black necked honkers. We realized there was a great deal for us to learn about duck hunting, before we would become expert at the calling for which we both felt destiny had laid out our future. The exact location of the "Little Gravel Bed" was as yet to us unknown, but we had a pretty good idea of about where it lay in the marsh land by watching the flashes of the hunters' guns at night time from over on Stambough street, and we had made a firm resolve that on our next hunt we would locate that gravel bed if it took us all day to do so. Big bags of ducks were being killed there every week by the older boys who shot on moonlight nights, and while neither of us was permitted at that time to hunt at night, we reasoned that if the ducks came in after dark in such large numbers, certainly a few would fly in during the day time. This theory was practically correct, for after we did finally locate the place, one could go there almost any day and flush a bunch of teal or spoonbill, and sometimes a flock of mallard, provided no other hunter in quest of the quack-quacks had just preceded you to it.

Dr. Brewer's school had closed for the winter vacation and I was to be at home for a period of six weeks, but the public school here was not to close for a week later and during that time it was really pitiful to see my pal bid me good-bye down in the old school lane just before nine o'clock each morning. He would walk backwards as he left me and I really believe at times there were tears in his eyes. Full well he knew before an hour had passed I would be wending my way down through the Sweeney field on my way to the marshes that we both loved so well, but it was as much as his life was worth to play "hokey" during the last week of school, while the examinations were going on.

So on Tuesday, after our hunt of the previous Saturday, much as I disliked it, I was compelled to go alone. Of course I could have remained at home and enjoyed myself in other ways, but that shot gun had to be kept in working order.

Keeping down along the edge of the marsh on about the same course "Bill" and myself had followed on our first hunt, I failed to find anything to take a shot at, not even a plover. Wondering as I walked along, the cause of the disappearance of the birds from the mud flats, I was suddenly brought out of my reverie by the sounds of a double shot four or five hundred yards out in the marsh to the northward, and casting my eyes in the direction from whence the sound came, I saw a hunter with a dog coming out of the tules toward me from a slough which I afterwards learned was the headwaters of Steinberger creek. The person proved to be little Jack Welch, or as he was sometimes called Jack O'Shaughnessy. At that time I knew very little about Jack, except that I understood his father and mother were dead and that old man O'Shaughnessy had adopted and raised him. There are not many living here today who will remember little Jack, but Ed. Bullivant, Chase Littlejohn, the Cullen boys, Cos and Jim, or Thomas Hind can give you his whole history. He was several years older than myself and had been an apt pupil of his foster father, O'Shaughnessy, who had quite a reputation as a duck hunter himself. Having waded through the mud and tules of the marshland for four or five years previous to my advent as a nimrod, little Jack not only knew the marshes and creeks pretty thoroughly between here and the Floods property, but he had also become acquainted with the favorite haunts of the wild ducks, and usually returned home with quite a good bag. As he approached me he was grumbling at his dog and blaming man's most faithful friend for the loss of a good shot out on the Steinberger creek. He was very pleasant to me however, took a look at my gun and informed me that I would not get much shooting along the mud flats, as the tide was low, and the birds would not work in shore again until flood tide, but if I would go with him he would take me out to the "Leaning Stake" creek and "Little Elbow" slough, where there was thousands of ducks and we would both have fine shooting. Did I go? How could I refuse such an offer? As a matter of fact it seemed quite an honor was being bestowed on me to receive an invitation to travel with little Jack, whose prowess as a duck hunter had been heralded far and wide. Of course I went, or rather I started. I became his companion for just about half of the journey he contemplated. When that half-way point was reached all the honor I had felt about the privilege of ac-

companying the foster son of Mr. O'Shaughnessy on any further duck hunting expedition was suddenly forgotten and we parted company very abruptly. Our friendship from thenceforth became what might be termed luke-warm in its nature.

But I started with him. From the time I was a little kid I always idolized a dog, and before going any further, I wish to say that if you will show me the boy or man, or for that matter a woman, who does not look kindly upon the four-footed friends of man, I will show you a person in whose nature our Creator left something unfinished.

As we crossed the mud flats and headed north toward the old cut-off from Steinberger creek into First Slough I was admiring that brown spaniel of little Jack's and wishing I possessed one like him, while his owner was dwelling at length on the many good traits of "Sport", as he called him. When we reached a point about one hundred yards from the "Leaning Stake" creek we stopped while Jack pointed out the spot near some high green bushes on the bold bank of the creek where a sneak was to be made and a good shot obtained. We were talking in whispers, as it was quite evident the creek was alive with birds. The whistle of the male widgeon mingled with the sharp chirp of the green-winged teal up and down the slough and directly in front of us. I was all anticipation and every nerve in my body was tingling with excitement. But right here Jack confided to me that while his dog was a good retriever, he would bolt and run ahead and scare the ducks, so he suggested that I stay back and hold the dog and he would crawl up and make the shot. I did not like the programme very much as the anxiety of obtaining a shot myself was uppermost in my mind. Not wishing to see a good shot lost, I did as he requested. Taking off my hunting coat I laid it down and placed my gun on it and got hold of "Sport" while little Jack crouched down low and started toward the creek. The tide was only about half up so there was no difficulty in preventing the ducks from becoming alarmed and in a few moments my companion was within twenty yards of the clump of green bushes on the bank. How I did wish I was with him. Now I could see why Jack was so anxious to have me accompany him. Instinctively it dawned upon me that I was being made the goat, and I was almost on the point of turning the dog loose, but that would spoil everything and perhaps I would get some of the ducks after all. Jack was up on one knee taking aim. Bang went his first barrel and oh what a sight. It almost seemed the creek was raising up, hundreds of ducks jumped into the air as he let go the second shot. I was, of course, too far away to shoot. Three came tumbling out of the air at the last shot. I let go of the dog, grabbed up my coat and gun and ran over to the edge of the creek. He had seven down, having killed four on the water the first shot, "Sport" was in the water before I reached the bank and had a widgeon in his mouth and was bringing him out. Three of the ducks were cripples and Jack directed me to shoot them over, as I could load much faster with my breech-loader. I did so. The dog soon brought them all to shore. How my eyes feasted on them, as I wondered how many I was to get. They were all widgeon and the beautiful plumage of the male birds took my eyes. "That's the way to knock them," said little Jack. I admitted that it was. Then he informed me he was so glad he got the shot, because John Poole had ordered six widgeon from him the night before. My heart sank a little, but still I thought there was a possibility I would get the seventh bird. Of course I had not killed any, but hadn't I held that dog? I thought some consideration was due me, but Jack did not keep me in suspense very long. Pulling a duck strap out of his hunting coat, he proceeded to string the seven on and throwing them over his shoulder called to me to come on and we would go out to the "Elbow" slough and find another bunch. Now that is the very point where there was a hitch in the proceedings and our future friendship assumed that luke-warm character. I was mad way down to the soles of my gun boots and I didn't care whether little Jack knew it or not. True I did not expect him to be 50-50 with me. That was more than I considered due me. Had he given me one duck I would have been satisfied, but I realized then and there that little Jack Welch was selfishness to the core, as my old friend Ed. Cullen had warned me in regard to him. As you journey through life you will meet men who are the exact counter-part of little Jack. When you become acquainted with such persons do as I did that day and don't make much ceremony about it. Quit following the dog. I informed the foster son of Mr. O'Shaughnessy that I had gone far enough and intended to go back and I went. There was some consolation left for me however. I had found the way out to the "Leaning Stake" creek and I took a solemn vow that I was going to get a hunting dog by fair means or foul, and then I would get even on little Jack and the hundreds of ducks that raised and flew eastward that morning.

As I took our back track, I made careful mental notes of the route I had taken and upon reaching the mud flats killed half a dozen plover and wended my way home, wondering as I walked along over the selfishness of humanity, with the knowledge

DOINGS ABOUT THE COUNTY OFFICES

Matters of General Interest to Litigants Called from the Public Records

The Loop Lumber Company has brought an action in the superior court against George W. Kneass et al to recover the sum of \$434.23 for lumber furnished in building a house on lot 24, block K, Hayward Park, San Mateo. Thomas and Clarke were the contractors and they contracted for the lumber.

COURT ORDERS—
Catherine Casaratto vs John B. Casaratto. Further trial continued to July 26.

Carl Benson vs Gerda Benson. Order to show cause for maintenance of minor children continued to July 26. Edith G. Faber vs William E. Faber. Trial continued to July 26.

M. A. McCann vs Martin Hirsch. Demurrer dropped over calendar. Henrietta I. Selby, et al vs Elizabeth Bullett, et al. Petition for distribution granted.

PROBATE ORDERS—
Estate of Mary A. Ware, deceased. Will admitted to probate. Geo. A. Ware granted letters testamentary. No bond required.

Estate of Minna Spoerl, deceased. Account allowed and settled and petition for distribution granted.

Estate of Emma Wilkinson, deceased. Petition for discharge of executor granted.

Estate of Charles A. Ardin, deceased. The order to show cause issued on June 2, 1917, directed to the German Savings and Loan Society is discharged without prejudice to petitioner bringing any action he may be advised to determine the right to the money involved in this action.

APPLICATIONS FOR LETTERS—

Lee T. Ross has petitioned the superior court for letters of guardianship upon the persons and estate of Lawrence Milton Green and Merrill W. Green. The petition will be heard on July 26th. The relatives of the minors have consented to have Mr. Ross act as guardian. George H. Thompson who is the guardian at present asks to be relieved. He has filed his final account which shows that the sum of \$2241.22 is on deposit in the San Mateo County Savings bank for each minor. From this sum will be deducted \$375 advanced to the boy from February 21, 1916 to May 22, 1917, leaving a balance of \$1866.22 for each minor. Ross and Ross are the attorneys for the guardian. Mrs. Thompson was the aunt of the children but she passed away over a year ago.

Julia Smith has applied in the superior court for letters of administration upon the estate of Henry C. Smith. The estate consists of real property located in the county valued at \$4000. The heirs at law are the widow and two sons, Henry Ralph Smith, aged 21 years and Alfred Sprague Smith, aged 18 years. E. F. Fitzpatrick is the attorney for petitioner.

Martha Faulkner has filed the last will and testament of Henry C. Walt, who died at Daly City July 6, 1917. The estate consists of an interest in three lots with improvements in Daly City valued at \$1500 and of lot 42, block 7, in the Concordia Land Company's tract valued at \$500. The entire value of the estate does not exceed the sum of \$2000. The deceased left a will dated August 4, 1916. Mrs. Faulkner is named as executrix to serve without bonds. She is the sole legatee and devisee. James T. O'Keefe is the attorney for petitioner.

BUILDERS' CONTRACTS—
The following builders' contracts were filed in the county recorder's office during the week:

Gust Blomquist agrees to erect a story and a half cottage for E. Larson and P. Bengtson at Daly City in 80 days for \$2050.

MARRIAGE LICENSES—

Walter Blissett, aged 22, Palo Alto and Mary E. Conde, aged 18, Menlo L. Trolese, aged 38 and Julia Freyngilla, aged 34, both of Burlingame.

Glenn A. Hammon, aged 22 and M. Lucille Bresse, aged 22, both of San Francisco.

John P. Fieberling, aged 36 and Elizabeth O'Connor, aged 33, both of Oakland.

Lipch C. Roberts, aged 34, Los Angeles and Fannie Gordon, aged 28, Oakland.

James William George Clark, aged 38 and Charlotte Prosser, aged 35, both of San Francisco.

Otto Andres, aged 36 and Lydia K. Hunter, aged 31, both of San Francisco.

George W. Ballantyne, aged 22, Sardinia, B. C., and Ruby M. Traylor, aged 22, Denver, Colo.

INHERITANCE MATTERS—
Judge Buck has appointed H. C. Tucksen inheritor tax appraiser of the estate of Richard McCance, deceased.

REMAINS LAID TO REST FRIDAY

The mortal remains of Hugh Burns who died in this city on Wednesday last, were interred in Holy Cross Cemetery yesterday. The deceased was a son of Joseph T. Burns and the late Mary E. Burns. He was a native of San Francisco, aged 34 years. The greater portion of his young life had been spent at Redwood City. Burns was a kind and devoted mother, a true wife and a helpful neighbor and loyal friend. Her loss is a sad one. Her friends will miss her and her family will never forget her cheery smile. Besides her husband, she leaves to mourn her loss one daughter, Dorothy May Hallett.

MENLO PARK NEWS OF ALL SORTS

Doings at Peninsula Garden Spot As Told in Breezy Style By Our Reporters

Harry B. Morey contemplates constructing a swimming tank on the property of which he has a lease, adjoining the San Francisco cottage. Such an enterprise would meet with gratifying success.

Mr. Collie has leased his property on El Camino Real to the Chinese fruit dealer who has occupied the Maloney corner for a year past. The lessee has awarded a contract to Thomas Cochran for the erection of a new store building in front of the property.

William Sprague, young son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Sprague of Atherton, has enlisted in the engineering corps with the University of California unit and expects to be at the front in France by August first. Young Sprague graduated as a mining engineer from the Berkeley university on May 16th with high honors.

John Grisez, formerly superintendent of the Bear Gulch Water Company, was recently appointed assistant superintendent of Holy Cross Cemetery at Colma. Mr. Flynn is the superintendent. The position held by Mr. Grisez is an attractive one and many friends here of Mr. Grisez are pleased to hear of his good luck.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. O'Brien, who have occupied the Tobey home for the past four years, have moved to Flagstaff, Arizona, with their three children. Mr. O'Brien has secured a good position there as superintendent of a large mining property. The O'Brien's made many friends while here and they carry with them to their new home the best wishes of the people of Menlo Park.

Charles Merrill, who recently bought the Mason property, is clearing ground for the erection of a two story building on the corner of the block opposite Duff Doyle to be used as a moving picture theatre and ice cream parlor. The building will cost in the neighborhood of \$16,500. It is understood that all the property facing on the highway in this tract has been either sold or leased for business houses.

The improvement club of North Palo Alto held an important meeting at the Ravenswood school house last Wednesday evening for the purpose of organizing a lighting district. After much discussion it was decided to leave the matter in the hands of a committee. A movement is on foot in that community to erect a \$20,000 school building, but in as much as a bond issue of \$2000 for that purpose was recently voted it is likely nothing tangible will come of the movement.

Mrs. Edith Redding Watkins, daughter of A. P. Redding, commenced divorce proceedings in the superior court of San Francisco during the week against her husband, B. M. Watkins of Pasadena, charging him with desertion. The Reddings resided here for a number of years before selling their home to E. S. Heller. Mrs. Watkins was formerly Edith Redding. She spent her girlhood here and it was here she became the bride of Watkins several years ago. After the wedding the couple went to Pasadena to reside. The property rights of the Watkins have been settled. Mrs. Watkins is a sister of Mrs. Herbert Gee and Miss Katherine Redding.

A petition was in circulation this week to raise funds to purchase 30 feet of the Merrill block, recently purchased from James G. Mason, to widen Golder avenue from the corner of Duff & Doyle's to the square at the depot. County funds will be forthcoming for the construction of the new street. The contemplated improvement is needed as there is much congestion of travel at this point. The travel on Santa Cruz avenue could thereby be diverted to the new street without much inconvenience. It is understood that sufficient money has been raised to make the purchase and that Mr. Merrill is willing to sell the strip for a fair price thereby vastly improving his property.

Joseph Larkin, the enterprising caterer of Palo Alto, is coming back home for he was born and raised in San Mateo county, he is and is going to start business here. He has purchased a lot in the new Merrill tract on the corner of El Camino Real and extending along the Timothy Hopkins avenue to the railroad tracks. It is 100 by 230 feet and just opposite the camp. Mr. Larkin is already breaking ground for a large building, 100 by 200 feet, to be used as a casino and cafe, and will cost about \$16,000. It will be the first in the peninsula. Mr. Larkin is certain to make a success of the enterprise as he has had experience as an entertainer of the public and knows how to please and cater to the multitudes.

Miss Mabel Paul and her aunt, Miss Ella Senn, left Saturday of last week for Pismo Beach, where they have taken a cottage for two weeks.

A delegation of Knights of Columbus of San Francisco was here yesterday and selected four sites on the tract for headquarters. These sites and other data will be submitted today to a committee of Knights headed by Archbishop Hanna, who will begin operations at once in erecting tents, etc.

NAMES DRAWN FOR THE ARMY Whose Names Have Been Drawn

The news from Washington yesterday of the drawing of the men to serve in the army was awaited with intense excitement. The first young man drawn in the county was Francis Sunha of Halfmoon Bay and the first from Redwood City was Norman McKenzie. The following young men were among the first drawn:

Tokusaburo Honda, Harry Dearborn, James Cocks Jr., Joe Lopez, Bernard O'Donnell, Walter Genochio, Kay Mogensen, Demotrus John Kowras, Jose Vargas, Joseph Manjone, Otto Offerman, Ray Griffin, Battista Mongentale, James Blaine Wyman, Wolfgang Kelnhofer, Louis T. Casarotto, Anselmo Lorigilla, N. McKenzie, Ray Laycox.

From Menlo Park—E. M. Long, Foon Chew, John D. Derry, Daniel J. Keenan, Phillip F. Blanchard, J. A. Martin.

ADDRESS CAMP MAIL TO MENLO

Headquarters for the Western department of the army has announced that all mail intended for men preparing the Twentieth National Guard divisional encampment for the reception of troops should hereafter be addressed to Menlo Park, instead of Palo Alto, as the Menlo Park post office has been selected as the distributing office for the camp. Mail sent through the Palo Alto office is subject to delays and the possibility of being lost. Headquarters for the camp are now at Menlo Park, having been removed from Palo Alto.

The Southern Pacific is now laying tracks to the Menlo Park camp site. Nearly a mile of track will have to be put down. Before the National Guard troops get into camp it will be practically encircled by tracks, which will enable the railroad company to make prompt delivery of supplies. The tracks first constructed will begin at the Menlo Park freight house.

RAILROAD PLANNED

Roads throughout the camp are to be surfaced. A belt line railroad will circle the camp site, while water and gas pipes will be laid according to strict plans and specifications.

Officers and men alike are loud in their praises of the splendid location for the camp and of the climatic conditions.

"The climate is certainly very nearly ideal," said Major Pourie today. "It is more like that of the Riviera than of any other place I know."

"As for the possibilities of the ground as a training camp, it is undulating and of sufficiently varied nature to offer wide opportunities for training of a practical sort. The men who train here will have a splendid opportunity of familiarizing themselves with the actual difficulties to be encountered in France."

TRUSTEE TO DISTRIBUTE MONEY

Judge Hudner, sitting for Judge Buck, Thursday made an order distributing the greater portion of \$57,180.15 held by D. P. Flynn, as trustee of the Henrietta I. Selby property. Included in this sum are two mortgages, one for \$35,000 and the other for \$5,750 which Mr. Flynn is to reduce to cash, not however, at a loss to the estate and this together with the \$12,000 cash on hand is to be distributed as follows:

C. W. Ralston, one-fifth, P. W. Selby, one-fifth, Florence Selby, one-fifth of one-seventh, Coralie Selby O'Leary, one-fifth of one-seventh, Edith Selby, one-fifth of one-seventh, Paul Selby, one-fifth of one-seventh, Coralia Kemf, one-third of one-seventh, Clarence Selby Kemf, one-third of one-seventh, Faxon D. Atherton Jr., one-seventh. The remaining six thirty-fifths is to be held by Trustee Flynn until further order of the court. The petition was made on petition of C. W. Ralston and P. W. Selby.

AGED WOMEN IS NOW VERY LOW

As we go to press, Mrs. Mary Genochio, a resident of Redwood City for the past forty-five years and one of the best known women in this community, is sinking rapidly and will hardly survive the night. Last week she received a paralytic stroke and from last Saturday has been unconscious. She fails to recognize her children who are at her bedside. Mrs. Genochio is 74 years old.

NEWS ITEMS FROM WOODSIDE

A. L. Meyerstein, clubman and banker, is confined to his beautiful country residence at Woodside as the result of falling into a hole in the garage at his home. In the fall Meyerstein was badly bruised. It was at first thought he was hurt internally. The mishap occurred last Monday night after the lights in the garage had been extinguished.

Last Saturday this community was shocked when it became known that Mrs. Teresa Hallett, wife of Harry E. Hallett, had passed away at the Peninsula hospital in Palo Alto after a brief illness. The deceased was a native of Ireland, aged 40 years. Mrs. Hallett was a kind and devoted mother, a true wife and a helpful neighbor and loyal friend. Her loss is a sad one. Her friends will miss her and her family will never forget her cheery smile. Besides her husband, she leaves to mourn her loss one daughter, Dorothy May Hallett.

CAMP FREMONT ALL ACTIVITY

New Conditions Suddenly Created Being Promptly Recognized and Efficiently Handled

That Menlo Park is fully alive to the importance of the big military camp soon to be established in its midst and to the physical, political and social change that is to take place on account of it was clearly demonstrated by the big citizen's meeting in the Hall of the Nativity Wednesday evening. The meeting was called for the purpose of discussing what action should be taken regarding the new conditions that are to arise when the 30,000 or 40,000 soldiers are to be quartered here and to meet such new conditions as they arise.

The large gathering was called to order by Father J. B. Hannigan who in a short but forceful speech explained that Menlo Park was about to pass from a quiet, peaceful village to a city of no mean proportions, that certain undesirable elements would follow this big population which had to be watched and curbed. The speaker paid a splendid tribute to Supervisor MacBain, who would enact such legislation that would safeguard the rights of the community. He assured his hearers that the safety of the people could be well trusted to the supervisor. Mr. MacBain was introduced in a brief address explained the legislation that was enacted by the board of supervisors last Monday. He said three ordinances were passed whereby no liquor was to be sold within five miles of the camp, that liquor was not to be delivered within that limit and that no all night dances would take place without a permit of the board. He pledged himself to pass any ordinances that would be necessary. Father Joseph Gleason of Palo Alto, the National Chaplain of the Spanish-American veterans and who was a chaplain in the U. S. army at the Boxer outbreak in China, delivered a splendid speech detailing his experience in the army and paying a glowing tribute to the devotion and patriotism of the soldiers. He said that the soldier was only human and that the new camp would be just what the people made it, for good or for evil. If the environment was pure and wholesome, the camp would also be pure and wholesome. If other conditions prevailed the opposite result would follow.

James T. O'Keefe made a short talk saying that, as Grand Knight of San Mateo Council, he was receiving the cooperation of the city councils in establishing headquarters at the new camp whereby every person there would have an opportunity to visit it and be entertained. He said that the national council of the society was collecting \$1,000,000 to be distributed to the 16 camps to be established in the country and that a portion of this money would come to Menlo Park to maintain the headquarters here.

Samuel M. Shortridge, the gifted orator and lawyer, was introduced to the audience in well phrased terms by Father Hannigan. Mr. Shortridge was at his best, delivering one of the most eloquent and patriotic speeches ever heard here, although he has made many fine addresses during the past ten years. In beautiful terms he raised the valor of the American soldier on the battlefield, his devotion to the flag and his quick response to his country's call. The eloquent speaker hoped that he would never hear of any discourtesy offered by any one to the boys wearing khaki uniforms while in Menlo Park. Every encouragement should be given the young men who are willing to offer up their lives on the altar of their country. Mr. Shortridge's closing was most touching and beautiful. In well woven words he predicted the success of American arms in the great world conflict for the cause was just and right and must succeed for humanity's sake. Mr. Shortridge was given an ovation as he took his seat.

CAMP NEWS
Captain Fleishauer arrived from Washington yesterday and at once began survey of the camp. He will have full charge of laying out the camp. It was rumored about the camp yesterday that there is a possibility of the government undertaking the project of constructing the Skyline boulevard at once. It is needed by the government in its maneuvers for the soldiers.

Captain Smith at present second in command of Camp Fremont, is a San Mateo county man, having been born and raised at Millbrae. He is very enthusiastic about this locality and is not only popular with the men but all civilians as well.

Captain Fleishauer's appointment is evidence of the desire of the War Department to handle the construction of all training camps direct from Washington, and to thus centralize the task, as well as to take a great burden of work off of the shoulders of the various army departments.

Thursday evening Menlo Parlor, N. S. G. W. entertained 30 soldier boys who are members of the order from central California. They all belong to the engineer corps and a fine body of young men they are. After the business of the parlor a banquet was enjoyed. Several of the visitors who are experienced speakers made pleasant and humorous addresses.

